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APPLICANTS: VOLKER WACK ET AL. - 2 (CONT)

SERIAL NO.:   10/772,906   EXAMINER: H. TANNER

FILED: FEBRUARY 5, 2004   GROUP: 3744

TITLE: ELECTRONIC MIXED WATER PREPARATION DEVICE AND METHOD
                FOR PREPARING MIXED WATER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to
the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, for two months, from
March 14, 2005 to MAY 14, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby
authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of
$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity. The
Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally
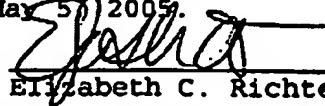required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account
No. 03-2468.

                          Respectfully submitted,
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Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number 10772986

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9 =		OR	XS18 =	
X43 =		OR	X86 =	
+145 =		OR	+290 =	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	770

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero. enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A   5-5-05

(Column 1)			(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 7	Minus	** 20	=
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9 =		OR	XS18 =	
X43 =		OR	X86 =	
+145 =		OR	+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

(Column 1)			(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9 =		OR	XS18 =	
X43 =		OR	X86 =	
+145 =		OR	+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

(Column 1)			(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9 =		OR	XS18 =	
X43 =		OR	X86 =	
+145 =		OR	+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2. write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
  The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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